

**COUNCIL DECISION**  
**of 27 June 2006**  
**appointing the Chairman of the Military Committee of the European Union**  
(2006/451/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HEREBY DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 28(1) thereof,

*Article 1*

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 207 thereof,

General Henri BENTÉGEAT is appointed Chairman of the Military Committee of the European Union for a period of three years as from 6 November 2006.

Recalling Council Decision 2001/79/CFSP of 22 January 2001 setting up the Military Committee of the European Union <sup>(1)</sup>,

*Article 2*

Whereas:

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

(1) Pursuant to Article 3 of Decision 2001/79/CFSP, the Chairman of the Military Committee is to be appointed by the Council on the recommendation of the Committee meeting at the level of the Chiefs of Defence.

Done at Luxembourg, 27 June 2006.

(2) At its meeting on 11 May 2006, the Committee meeting at the level of the Chiefs of Defence recommended that General Henri BENTÉGEAT be appointed Chairman of the Military Committee of the European Union,

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
J. PRÖLL

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 27, 30.1.2001, p. 4.